

To the Select Men in the Town of Southborough  
to be communicated to S.<sup>d</sup> Town  
Gentlemen

Whereas I the Subscriber the Last year Resided  
a few Months in your Town. While I was  
a preparing a habitation on my own New  
place and being Under Low Circumstances  
as it is well known these are therefore humbly  
to ask the Town, to rebate my Rats committed  
to Mr. Saml. Brittain to collect and they will  
greatly oblige their

Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Isaac Buck

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1761

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Order to *indulge*

our *Notes*

According

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J<sup>n</sup> 1761



February 14<sup>th</sup> 1786 The Town being Met agreeable to  
Adjournment Proceeded to act as follows (viz) —  
on art. 2<sup>d</sup>. Voted to pass it over for the Present —  
art. 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Take a certain Piece of Land of the widow Dinah  
Stow @ £4:10:0 for Acre & no more towards Discharging her Taxes  
to Paul Newton & Jotham Bellows Voted also to allow her  
3 weeks to Dispose of said Land to her best advantage  
Art. 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Accept the Report of the Committee for giving Mr.  
Tollomon Again a Call — <sup>yes</sup> 40 <sup>yes</sup> 31 Voted to Chuse a Committee to  
Present the Call to Mr. Arian — viz —

Col. Ward  
Elijah Brigham  
Lt Collins  
Nathl. Bridges  
May<sup>r</sup>. Champney

be a Committee for that Purpose —  
on 2<sup>d</sup> art. Voted to accept of the report of a Committee Concerning  
Paper money & Vote not to Accept of the 2<sup>d</sup> Cause Mr. Peal  
in Personal Estate to be made a tender —  
Voted to Exclude the return of the refugees returning to this  
Common with —

~~Voted to Dissolve this meeting and accordingly this~~  
~~Dissolved~~ —

Adj. to the Committee Col<sup>o</sup> Ward for Instructing  
this meeting <sup>Hands</sup> Adjourn to <sup>meeting</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> 5 o'clock P.M. —  
attest Ezra Taylor Mod<sup>r</sup>.



L. Means &  
Other Papers

Papers containing  
the  
The Proceedings of the  
Selection &c. for  
the year 1735



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in Town  
meeting Assembled

The petition of Groubridge Taylor Humbly Sheweth That  
by reason of the misfortunes to which all are liable, and in which  
all men are sharers in a greater or less Degree; together with the  
many inconveniences which have attended me as well as others  
in years past; and more Especially by reason of the enormous  
sums of money that have been extorted from me by Sutes  
of Law, and no doubt some misconduct also in me, I say for  
these reasons and many others I am unable to ~~the rates~~ pay all  
the rates that are set to me, a greater part of which is not my  
just rite to pay, but as they are all set to me I stand bound for  
the payment of them & will pay them as soon as I can, but cannot pay  
them all at this time. And as I am taken by Paul Newton and  
Gotham Bellows and am liable to be put to goal, and as I know  
my own circumstances best, I humbly conceive it not for the interest  
of the Town to put me to goal. I therefore desire the good people  
of the town to take the matter under consideration and each one act  
according to the good old rule of doing to others as they would that others  
should do unto them in like circumstances, as far as they can consistent  
with the Interest of the town. But least I should propose a way  
more to my Interest than the Interest of the town, by reason of  
my being so closely interested in the matter, and more especially  
interested in my mind at the thoughts of leaving my family  
in the circumstances they must be left in; for this reason I shall  
not pretend to point the way in which the town shall grant me  
redress but shall leave it to the wise determination of the good peo-  
ple of the town, earnestly desiring them to grant me relief in such way  
as they think will be best for the town best for me and for the good  
of the community at Large. Thus Gentlemen I leave the  
matter with you, praying that the prayer of this petition may  
be heard as your petitioners in duty bound shall ever pray

March 7 1787

Groubridge Taylor



To the Inhabitants  
of the Town of  
Southborough

Southbridge Taylors  
Petition 1787



We the subscribers a Committee Chosen by the town  
to look into the matter concerning the securi-  
ties holden by the Town Treasurer against  
Ironbridge Taylor, have attended said service  
and by live to report

having considered the circumstances of  
all the matter it appear to us that  
if M<sup>r</sup> Taylor will pay fifty Dollars  
Down and fifty more by the tenth day  
of October next and also fifty more in  
one year <sup>from this date</sup> the remainder it being not  
one half the interest which hath arisen  
on said Note we think it just to be  
A bated to him he fulfilling the Payments  
as a bove mentioned gradually at the times

above Prescribed Mark Collins  
Southborough May Lem Chamberlain } Committee  
the 2<sup>d</sup> 1800      Jedidiah Parker }



Accepted by  
the Town

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May 2<sup>d</sup> 1800